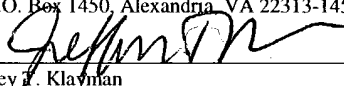


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Applicants request that the above-referenced application be withdrawn from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, which is included herewith.

The Information Disclosure Statement discloses references that were cited in an International Search Report for a corresponding international patent application. Those references were not filed prior to allowance because they came to Applicants' attention only after the issue fee was paid on March 17, 2004, having been mailed by the European Patent Office on March 18, 2004 and received by Applicants' attorneys on March 22, 2004.

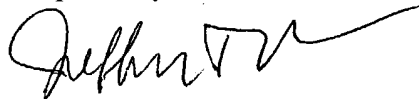
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A petition fee of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed herewith, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.313. If there are any further fees due in connection with this matter, please charge deposit account no. 19-4972. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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